Digitizing the Americas: Exploring Cuba through Miami, Media and Technology

November 12-13, 2020
Online via Zoom

Thursday, November 12, 2020

1:30 - 1:40 pm (EST) Welcome and Opening Remarks
Hon. Luis Guillermo Solís, Interim Director, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, FIU and former President of Costa Rica

Dr. Jorge Duany, Director, Cuban Research Institute, FIU

1:40 - 3:10 pm Cuban History Through Film / The History of Cuban Film: Digitized Materials and Surprising Internet Finds
Dr. Michael Bustamante, Assistant Professor, Department of History, FIU

3:10 - 3:25 pm Break

3:25 - 4:55 pm Digital Cuba: Access, Networks, and Educational Resources through Formal and Informal Channels on the Island and in the Diaspora
Dr. Martin Tsang, Cuban Heritage Collections Librarian and Curator of Latin American Collections, University of Miami

Friday, November 13, 2020

9:30 -11:00 am (EST) Wolfson Archives: Reanimating Dead Media Formats through Digitization
Dr. Rene Ramos, Director of the Miami Dade College Archives and the Lynn and Louis Wolfson II Florida Moving Image Archives, Miami Dade College

11:00 -11:15 am Cuba Gone Digital: Holdings from the Digital Library of the Caribbean
Miguel Asencio, Director, Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC), FIU

11:15 - 11:30 am Break

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Cuba through the Prism of Tourism: The Wolfsonian Library Collection
Dr. Frank Luca, Chief Librarian, The Wolfsonian, FIU

1:00 - 1:10 pm Closing Remarks and Final Evaluation

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